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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ No Fee

<b>Complete if Known</b>	
Application Number	10/716,364
Filing Date	November 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	Mehan et al.
Examiner Name	Samchuan Cua Yao
Art Unit	1733
Attorney Docket No.	MP1725-US2

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 18-0560 Deposit Account Name: Tyco Electronics Corporation  
 For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
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**FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity**Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>
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<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<b>Total Sheets</b>	<b>Extra Sheets</b>	<b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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**4. Other Fee(s)**

Extension fee No Extension Fee

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
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<u>N/A</u>
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<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
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PATENT APPLICATION  
MP1725-US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
MEHAN ET AL. )  
Application No. 10/716,364 ) Examiner: Samchuan Cua Yao  
Filed: November 17, 2003 )  
For: FOAMABLE COUPLING FOR LAMP ) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
ASSEMBLY AND METHODS FOR ) 307 Constitution Drive  
USING THE COUPLING ) Menlo Park, CA 94025  
 ) October 6, 2006  
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REPLY

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Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, which is a final rejection. Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.

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